

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1796

Application No.: 10/566,187

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For: MONOMER COMPOUND, GRAFT COPOLYMER COMPOUND, PRODUCTION METHOD  
THEREOF, POLYMER ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE, AND FUEL CELL

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

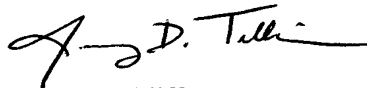
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired December 30, 2009, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested.

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